

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. Restraints were agreed to supersede and replace the measure on Category 613-C which the United States had extended pursuant to Article 3:8 and paragraph 8 of the 1986 Protocol.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1322.

²COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1325.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

**UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT**

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated July 20, 1987, and July 31, 1987 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

July 20, 1987

Mr. M. S. Alvi
Commercial Counsellor,
Embassy of Pakistan, Commercial Division
Pakistan Display Centre
747 Third Avenue, 16th floor
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Alvi:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral Textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes dated June 11, 1987 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America in Washington D.C., held on July 13-15, 1987 concerning cotton and man-made fiber textiles and textile products of Pakistan exported to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments:

A) The Agreement shall be amended to include the products currently falling under Category 613-C.

B) The following Specific Limits (SLs), Minimum Consultation Levels (MCLs) and Designated Consultation Levels (DCLs) shall be added to the Agreement:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Level Type</u>	<u>May 1 - December 31 1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
613-S Man-made Fiber Sheeting, Poplin and Broadcloth (Category 613/614)	SL	8,866,667 syd.	14,100,000 syd.
613-P Man-made Fiber Printcloth (Category 615)	SL	9,333,333 syd.	15,000,000 syd.
613-B Man-made Fiber Fabrics made with Yarns of different colors (Category 218), Cheesecloth, Batist, Lawns and Voiles, etc. (Category 226)	DCL	4,512,366 syd.	2,000,000 syd.

Note: The categories listed in parentheses above are those that will be created upon adoption of the Harmonized Code.

<u>Category</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
218*	-----Minimum Consultation Level (1,000,000 syd.)-----			
226*	-----Minimum Consultation Level (1,000,000 syd.)-----			
613/614	14,946,000	15,842,760	16,793,326	17,800,925
615	15,900,000	16,854,000	17,665,240	18,937,154

* to be adjusted upon adoption of the Harmonized Code to account for cotton fabrics added to this category.

C) Overshipments of 1,444,025 syd. shall be charged to the level for Category 613/614 in each year from 1987 through 1991.

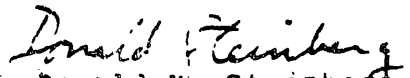
D) Overshipments of 2,000,000 syd. shall be charged to the level for Category 615 in each year from 1987 through 1991.

E) Swing of 6% and carryover/carryforward of 11/6% shall be available on the above Specific Limits.

F) Special shift of 10% shall be available for Category 613/614 from Category 313, and for Category 615 from Category 315.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, then this letter and your Government's letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,


Donald W. Steinberg
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

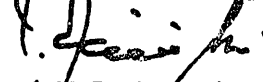
July 31, 1987.

Dear Mr. Steinberg,

Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 1987 regarding amendment in the current Bilateral Textile Agreement between Pakistan and USA.

2. This is to confirm that your letter accurately reflects the understanding reached between our Governments Therefore your letter dated 20th July 1987 and this letter of confirmation on behalf of my Government shall constitute and amendment to the agreement.

Yours sincerely,



(F.S. ALVI)
COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR